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## MANILANAS IS PACIFIED.

Revolution In That Island Completely Squelched.

Dato Mundi Again Appears on the Scene.

Called In To Help.

Arrived From A Neighboring Island With 500 Men.

Armed With Swords and Wooden Shields.

Manila, Dec. 1.—The steamer Salvador, from Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, which has arrived here brings details of the occupation of the town by Commander Very, of the United States gunboat Castine. The revolutionists in Mindanao were led by Alvarez and Calixto who left Luzon some time ago and for the last few months had been stirring up the people with the promise of a new government. The commercial depression and the lack of food resulting from the island's blockade set the people against the revolutionists and culminated in the assassination on November 15 of Calixto, a firebrand, and the real leader of the revolution, by Midel, mayor of the town of Tetuan.

Midel under a pretext secured Calixto's presence in Tetuan and where the mayor's guards were stationed the latter fired a volley, killing Calixto instantly. Midel at once repaired to the Castine and arranged with Commander Very for the occupation of Zamboanga. Commander Very asked that Dato Mundi with 500 of his followers, stationed on a neighboring island, come to Zamboanga.

The following morning Midel raised the Indian flag over Zamboanga, the insurgents offering no resistance and evacuating the town. Midel was accompanied by his wife and Commander Very landed a hundred blue jackets and took possession of the town and fortifications. The revolutionists arrived in the afternoon. They were armed with wooden shields and swords and were used on picket duty.

Commander Very detached the gunboat Manila on November 15 to join to convey troops to reinforce him. A company of the Twenty-third regiment under Commander Nicholas arrived on November 17 and two more companies followed them shortly. Mundi's followers were ordered to evacuate the town and to arrange for a surrender of the arms and artillery pieces. On the afternoon of November 20 Midel called a meeting of the revolutionists and elected Mundi president of the new insular government. The revolutionists were formally requested Commander Very to grant extradition from taxes and the restoration of commercial relations, permission to carry arms in the mountains, religious freedom and power to elect local officials. Mundi's demands as they had previously done which requests pending the arrival of Brigadier General Bates, the military governor of the district the commander granted.

Commander Very then effected an apparent reconciliation between Alvarez and Mundi and the revolutionists. Alvarez signing a formal resignation of the position of revolutionary leader on November 22 at a point on the coast near the residence of the revolutionists. Alvarez delivered 13 Nordenfeldts and Maxims with ammunition which were stored on Manila and the revolutionists were delivered to the army in Zamboanga as were also over 200 rifles and ammunition. The artillery company of the district the revolutionists from six Spanish gunboats fought by the army from Spain which the revolutionists had captured before the Americans could get possession of it.

Alvarez has only a dozen followers left, the remainder of the revolutionists having scattered and returned to their occupations. No fighting is expected. Commander Very having started to occupy Zamboanga, the revolutionists have handled the situation in its many phases with energy and diplomatic skill.

Manila, Dec. 1.—Dispatches just received from Iloilo island of Panay, say that at 1 o'clock on the evening of Sunday, November 26, the United States regiment encountered an entrenched force of the enemy at Pavia, who opened a heavy fire. The leading battalion repulsed and the rest of the regiment followed them out of the trenches. The enemy retreated to the mountains. At the beginning of the fight the regiment and one private of the Eighteenth were killed.

TO REBUILD RAILROADS.  
Seattle, Wn., Dec. 31.—Captain K. S. Michael, United States volunteer, sails today on the transport Victoria for Manila via San Francisco to report to Gen. Otis for duty in rebuilding the railroads in Luzon now in the hands of the war department.

Two locomotives have been sent from the east to Manila and before Captain Michael left Washington he purchased on government account 12 miles of heavy steel rails which will be used in rebuilding the railroads in Luzon. The rails which were destroyed by the insurgents during the hostilities about Manila. The rails to be standardized by the war department. General Otis' dispatch is as follows:

Manila, Dec. 1.—Hughes reports from Iloilo island that Iloilo province one-third of island cleared of insurgents. The forces of the war department have been marching with two battalions from Labuano by way of Cailon, he obliged the enemy to engage at Pasig on 25th ultimo and drove him with loss

to the mountains in detached bodies, capturing ten field pieces of which two breech-loaders, also nine rifles and several thousand rounds small ammunition. Hughes' casualties, Captain Warwick, Eighteenth infantry, and Private Daniel W. Humphreys, K. Eighteenth infantry, killed. He reports his troops in excellent health. Is now converting wheel into pack transportation for purposes of entering mountains. Expects that he will pass on to Capiz, northern coast of island.

Dispatches from Luzon indicate Bayambang captured 25th ultimo. Both trails over mountains impracticable for wheel transportation of any kind. Troops have subsisted on rice and meat supply of that. MacArthur's troops have had several minor engagements capturing men and rifles. Bel's capture in mountains includes fourteen modern guns, all in good condition; over fifty pieces of artillery captured by troops of corps in last three weeks.

A Oregon brought in one hundred and six Spanish prisoners from Vigan yesterday; ninety-four received by rail from the evening. Young's troops cavalry and March's battalion, Thirty-third infantry should have reached Vigan yesterday. Conditions in the mountains are quiet. The revolutionists are surrendering in small numbers. The revolutionists are surrendering in small numbers.

NEGOTIATING SURRENDER.  
New York, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila, says: General Lawton is at Baguio, in the Cagayan valley.

It is telegraphic communication with the insurgents over the wire and their possession and the commanders of the opposing forces are considering preparations made by telegraph looking toward the surrender of the rebels to the Americans.

TO SELL AGUINALDO.

Bandit Had a Plan Which Somehow Miscarried.

Manila, Dec. 1.—At 12:30 a. m.—Aguinaldo's mother has arrived here and has been given shelter by Senor Legarda, a prominent figure, who was secretary of the revolution. Aguinaldo's mother was in the city when he was in the city. The revolutionists are in the city. The revolutionists are in the city.

Many of the American troops are suffering from exhaustion, fever, or other ailments, and are in need of hospital treatment.

Captain Fowler's march after Gen. Alexander's brigade, with one company of the Twenty-third regiment, was one of the bravest incidents of the war. The company left Dugupan alone. Capt. Fowler was killed. The revolutionists are in the city. The revolutionists are in the city.

In the terrified temper of the insurgents, who run at the sight of an American, the revolutionists are in the city. The revolutionists are in the city.

Major Johnston, of Gen. MacArthur's staff, has been killed. The revolutionists are in the city. The revolutionists are in the city.

Gen. Young, with a handful of cavalry and the Macabebes is in Vigan and the revolutionists are in the city. The revolutionists are in the city.

There are 5000 Spanish prisoners in Abra province, who are released through military operations. The revolutionists are in the city. The revolutionists are in the city.

It is learned that Aguinaldo had a large number of followers at the time of his capture. The revolutionists are in the city. The revolutionists are in the city.

Manila, Dec. 1.—12:50 a. m.—When the landing party of the United States battleship Oregon, under Lieutenant Commander Michael, took the town of Vigan, Province of South Ilocos, last Sunday, they found an escaped prisoner, A. L. Sonnenheim, who furnished the first authentic news of the experience of Lieutenant James C. Gilmore, of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who, with a party of the United States troops, had been captured by the revolutionists near Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, last April, while making an expedition to the mouth of the river in an armed boat. Mr. Sonnenheim, who was imprisoned at Abra for a long time with Lieutenant Gilmore and seven others, but contrived to escape, carrying a concealed note, written in his own hand, dated Abra, November 12, addressed to "any naval officer," and saying:

NEW FUSION DEAL.  
Whisperings of a Strange and Unusual Combination.

Anti-Lelandites and Populist Committee Implicated.

WOULD BE FUNNY.

People May See Leedy and Horton Lock Arms.

Talk With One of the Populist Workers.

It is rumored—perhaps that is too loud a word to precisely express the fact; but it is whispered—that a coalition has been formed between the Populist state committee and the anti-Leland league, and that part at least of the league's ten thousand dollars is to be used for the purposes of a fusion campaign. It is not a case of Ten Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, but of ten thousand dollars from under the ground.

The meeting of the Populist state committee was mysteriously called. The talk was that the meeting was run by anti-Breidenthal men, and that the secretary was fired because of his loyalty to Breidenthal; but this won't do, for Hoffman, one of Breidenthal's closest friends, was made treasurer, and the new secretary was proposed by one of the anti-Breidenthal members.

The Populist leaders and the anti-Leland leaders have been quite chummy since the meeting. The Populist leaders and the anti-Leland leaders have been quite chummy since the meeting.

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HOBART'S WILL.  
Disposes of an Estate Estimated at \$2,000,000.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 1.—The will of the late vice president, Garret A. Hobart, was filed in the Passaic county surrogate's office today. The value of the estate is not given, but it is understood to be about \$2,000,000. Of the estate Mrs. Jennie Hobart, the widow, receives \$1,000,000 and each of the remainder, after a number of bequests, are paid, the son, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., inheriting the other half when he attains his majority. St. Joseph's hospital, the General hospital, the Children's Day Nursery, St. Joseph's orphan asylum, and Paterson Orphan asylum, all of Paterson, receive \$15,000 each.

Hobart Tuttle, private secretary to Governor Voorhees, and a brother-in-law of the late president, receives \$20,000. A. A. Wilcox, a close friend of Mr. Hobart, receives \$10,000.

David Hobart, a brother of the late vice president, receives \$10,000 and each of his two children is bequeathed \$10,000.

The executors of the will are the late Mrs. Jennie Hobart, A. A. Wilcox, E. T. Bell and Colonel Wm. Barbour.

WAITING ON OTIS.  
Philippine Section of President's Message Is Held Open.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The cabinet today discussed briefly the president's message to which the finishing touches have been placed except to that portion relating to the Philippines. That section of the message is being held up in the hope that the president may be able to announce the complete collapse of the insurrection before it goes to congress.

The members of the cabinet are unanimously of the opinion that the rebellion is on its last legs and that any day may see the end.

The Philippine question is solving itself the way it should, member of it today. The president has decided not to send the message to congress until Tuesday as the immediate adjournment of the senate upon the announcement of the death of Vice President Hobart would preclude its being read on Monday.

ENFORCING QUARANTINE.  
Death From "Cuban Chickenpox" at St. Marys.

One of the cases of so-called "Cuban chickenpox" at St. Marys, which Dr. W. B. Swan, secretary of the state board of health saw several days ago and pronounced to be similar to the disease which he had seen in Cuba, died Wednesday night. The patient was a young man, who had been in Cuba for some time before he came to St. Marys. He had been in Cuba for some time before he came to St. Marys.

The following note was received today from Dr. A. A. Raub:

Two weeks ago last Wednesday by request of Dr. Ashmore, I in company with him visited two cases of the so-called "Cuban chickenpox." The first case was a young man, who had been in Cuba for some time before he came to St. Marys. He had been in Cuba for some time before he came to St. Marys.

TO PROTECT CUSTOMERS.  
Legal Steps Will Be Taken to Care For Interests in Investors' Trusts.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—It is probable that legal steps will be taken tomorrow to protect the interests of investors in the trusts of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The trusts of the Pennsylvania Railroad company are being liquidated and the interests of the investors are being protected.

ROBERTS' DOME.  
A Poll of the House Members Has Been Made.

And More Than Two-Thirds Will Vote to Unseat.

WILL BE SWORN IN.

And Then Will Follow Effort to Put Him Out.

Movement Will Be of Non-Partisan Character.

New York, Dec. 1.—A special to the Herald from Washington, D. C., says: Brigham H. Roberts, the member-elect from Utah, will meet with a stalwart opposition when he appears to claim his seat in the house of representatives next Monday. A careful poll made by the Herald shows this conclusively.

To obtain so far as possible the sense of the members of the house of representatives, the Herald has caused to be made a careful canvass of the house. Each member who could be reached was asked how he would vote on the question of permitting Brigham H. Roberts to take and retain his seat, assuming that the charge of polygamy should be proved to be true.

Responses have been received from more than two-thirds of the entire membership of the house. Of this number only two—one from Michigan, and one from Georgia—declare themselves in favor of admitting Mr. Roberts to the house.

The Herald's canvass shows an overwhelming sentiment in favor of unseating the member-elect from Utah. While more than one-third of the members express themselves emphatically as intending to vote to unseat Mr. Roberts, this proportion does not by any means indicate the whole number of those who will so vote. Many new members who have not yet taken their seats are disinclined to express their opinions for publication. There are many who take the ground that it would be improper for them to announce their vote in advance of the election. In almost every instance these members, while giving non-committal answers for publication, privately admit that they expect the evidence to be such as to warrant them in voting against Mr. Roberts.

The opposition will not be directed against Mr. Roberts personally, nor will it be directed against the Mormon religion, but it will be directed against the practice of polygamy which Mr. Roberts has been publicly charged with.

The atmosphere at Washington seems to be charged with anti-Roberts sentiment. Representatives who have come here undecided, after conferring with their constituents, have decided to vote against Mr. Roberts, and have no hesitancy now in publicly declaring their intention. Men who have been non-committal in the past are now taking a stand. No political lines are drawn in the case. Many of the members are among the most determined opponents of seating Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Roberts seems to be very confident that he will be sworn in and that he will retain his seat throughout the session. He will not discuss his plans, however. When the Herald correspondent asked Mr. Roberts the result of the canvass he said:

"If that be the condition, the members of the house have prejudged the case and I have not a word to say now."

It is probable that Mr. Roberts will be sworn in just as the other members-elect are sworn in. The course of events will be determined by the action of the house on the question of seating Mr. Roberts. This would require a two-thirds vote.

There are others, and Harry Smith, the parliamentary expert, agrees with these, who hold that the house can, by a simple majority vote, elect a new member to fill the seat of the member-elect who is disqualified to serve.

ADVANCE OF 4 CENTS.  
Price of Plug Tobacco Goes Up Beginning December 1.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—The tobacco trust has raised the price on plug tobacco. The Continental Tobacco company has sent out a circular to all its customers stating that the price of plug tobacco will be advanced 4 cents per pound on all plug chewing and plug smoking tobacco from December 1st. The advance will be cancelled and must be returned to the original price. The discounts to jobbers are also trimmed down. Jobbers are offered discounts of 10 to 15 percent on orders of more than \$100,000 per month.

Charged With Swindling.  
Chicago, Dec. 1.—W. H. Howard, who arrived from San Francisco recently and established a dramatic agency in this city, was arrested yesterday on a charge of swindling three pupils. On the evening of December 1st, Howard was held to await the action of the grand jury. Howard's scheme, it is said, was to induce his pupils to invest in a new scheme of swindling which he would prepare young women for the stage.

LAUNCH'S LONG TRIP.  
A Captain and Two Daughters Travel 6,000 Miles in a Frail Craft.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 1.—The naphtha launch Zebra of New Orleans, 42 feet long, having on board Captain E. V. Demming and his two daughters, arrived here last evening, after an eventful journey of 6,000 miles. The Zebra left New Orleans July 5, went up the Mississippi river and tributaries to the great lakes, thence through the Erie canal to the Hudson and down to New York. The party sailed down the Atlantic coast and around the Florida peninsula into the Gulf of Mexico and on to this city. Coming through the inland passage of East Pass, on November 24, the yacht was blown by a storm high and dry on the beach. After working the Zebra was launched on Tuesday last. She will sail tomorrow noon for New Orleans.

HOPE FOR KIMBERLEY.

British Officials Believe the Town Will Be Saved.

London, Dec. 1.—While rumors of the relief of Kimberley current in the stock exchange today may be premature in their literal sense, there seems no doubt that the pressure on the garrison has been much lightened by Gen. Methuen's successes and the actual relief of the place is likely to be a fact very soon.

A clue to the urgent reasons which dictated Gen. Methuen's hurried march may be found in Gov. Milner's hint to the relief committee at Cape Town to prepare for the reception of 10,000 refugees, indicating that the garrison was in a desperate straits. The reduction of Kimberley by starvation and disease.

The most recent news from Kimberley by way of Pretoria, and of most seems to show that Kimberley and Mafeking are acting in concert with Gen. Methuen, for at the time the battle was being fought at Graspan both Col. Kekewich and Col. Baden-Powell made sorties and assailed the beleaguered towns. A number of small fighting parties is not known, but according to a dispatch from Pretoria Col. Kekewich inflicted considerable loss on the Boers, two shells killing nine and wounding seventeen in a group.

A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated Sunday, November 26, says that Gen. Buller has been ordered to Mafeking Saturday, November 25. On the morning of that day the chartered police attacked the Boers with great determination. The fight was progressing when the dispatch was sent.

Several ambulance trains left Kimberley for Mafeking. It was expected during the then coming week when the British would be able to advance the advance of the British in the direction of Kimberley.

BOOM FOR HOGG.  
Texan Is Mentioned For Bryan's Running Mate.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 1.—While William J. Bryan and ex-Governor Hogg and other Texas candidates have been making speeches at Elgin near this city, a boom was started for ex-Governor James Hogg as Bryan's running mate. Hogg is a native Texan and a former member of the Texas legislature. He is a strong supporter of Bryan and is a popular figure in Texas.

Upon conclusion of his address ex-Governor Hogg was elected to the same position. Governor Saxton followed in a like manner and then a surprise was given by the election of Hogg as Bryan's running mate.

Veas' Position.  
Washington, Dec. 1.—Senator Veas is a strong personal friend of Senator Quay. The senator's position is a strong one. He is a strong supporter of Quay and is a popular figure in the senate.

Bryan is Out of It.  
Austin, Tex., Dec. 1.—W. J. Bryan's attention has been called to a report that he had been elected to the senate. Bryan is a strong supporter of Quay and is a popular figure in the senate.

Weather Indications.  
Chicago, Dec. 1.—For Kansas: Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer in west portion tonight; southerly winds.

HANNA TO QUIT.  
Will Not Manage the Campaign Next Year.

Unless Strong Pressure Is Brought to Bear.

THE SAME IS INVITED

In an Apparently Inspired Telegram From Cleveland.

Might Take a Place on the Executive Committee.

Cleveland, Dec. 1.—Concerning the reports which have been in circulation for several weeks past to the effect that Senator Hanna would not succeed himself as chairman of the national republican committee, it can be stated on the authority of Mr. Hanna's most intimate friends that he has no desire to manage another campaign and that unless very strong pressure is brought to bear upon him, he will in all probability decline to do so.

Notwithstanding the published statements that many leading Republicans throughout the country are opposed to Mr. Hanna's reappointment as chairman of the national committee it is known that he is almost daily receiving from influential party leaders representations practically all sections of the country letters to the effect that he has their fullest confidence and support and urging that he is the strongest man available for the place.

Mr. Hanna's closest friends, and the members of his family, are of the opinion, however, that the condition of his health is such that he should not under any circumstances assume the responsibility of managing another presidential campaign.

It has been suggested that should Mr. Hanna decline to accept a second term as chairman that he be made a member of the executive committee, having personal charge of the campaign. This would be a compromise which would relieve Mr. Hanna of the arduous duties devolving upon him as chairman and at the same time give the national committee the benefit of his experience and marked success in raising campaign funds.

HAIL KILLS CATTLE.  
Seven Hundred Head Die In a Texas Storm.

Rockport, Texas, Dec. 1.—Reports from a number of points on the gulf in this section, show that the damage to property and loss of life by the recent severe storm was much greater than was reported. A number of small fishing craft are missing together with their crews. The bodies of James Sanders and two other men who have not yet been identified have been found in the mouth of St. Charles bay. Several thousand head of sheep and hundreds of head of cattle were driven into the gulf by the storm and drowned. One ranchman, George Brundrett, lost over 2,000 head of sheep in this manner.

In Refugio and Aransas counties there was a terrific fall of hail. Chunks of ice, some of them being three inches in diameter fell. More than 50 head of cattle were killed by falling hail in the vicinity of the town of Lamar. The window blinds, sash and doors of many houses were blown down. Holes were knocked through the roofs of many and weather boards were blown off. The hail was accompanied by a severe wind which did much damage. In fact, every bird and small animal was killed. One hundred and sixty dead pelicans were seen on the bay shore.

FARMER PAINTER.  
Ex-Topekan Paints Things as He Sees Them.

Mr. A. Montgomery of Bloomington, Ill., the "James Whitcomb Riley of Art," has his painting "At home on the farm" on exhibition in Library hall. Admission is free and the painting will be on exhibition tonight and Saturday. Mr. Montgomery was instructor in drawing in the Topeka school 12 years ago.

James Whitcomb Riley challenged the artists with the following lines: " 'Tis a picture that no painter has the color to mock While the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock."

Mr. Montgomery accepted the challenge and his picture is deemed worthy of being placed on an exhibition at the Paris exposition. The picture represents bars and barrels of corn, pumpkins and baskets in picturesque disorder. It is framed in genuine fence boards. Mr. Montgomery is now a farmer and says he paints only the things that come into his daily life.

TAKES SECOND PLACE.  
Lake County Follows Adirondacks in Number of Hunters Killed.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 1.—The deer hunting season just ended resulted in a total of eleven hunters killed and several wounded on the lakes in the upper regions of Wisconsin and Minnesota. Most of the deer were shot for deer. Four were shot through their own carelessness.

Sullivan's New Opera.  
London, Dec. 1.—The Rose of Persia, the new opera, the music of which is by Sir Arthur Sullivan and the words by Lord Dunsany, is an undoubted success. The opera has been brought out. This fact brings a great relief to the hosts of Sullivan's admirers as it proves that his land has lost none of its former cunning.